

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2037 - SB 1944**

March 31, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows the Department of Human Services to operate the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (Families First) in the event of any changes in Federal law affecting the current waiver. Specifies that any change in Federal law would supersede existing state law and no additional programs in state law would be operated unless funded by the Federal government or the General Assembly. Clarifies that no entitlement exists to program benefits. Allows the department to utilize emergency rule making powers in certain circumstances when changes are made in Federal law or the state's waiver.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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